

07036343 #3
IC10 Rec'd-PTO 15 MAR 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Antonius L. F. PETERS

Serial No.: TBA

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING GOODS

Atty. Dkt. No.: 000771.00031

U.S. National Stage of

International Application No.:

PCT/NL00/00660

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) Applicant submits herewith the references cited on the attached PTO form 1449. Copies of the cited references are not submitted herewith, but have been transmitted by the International Bureau. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for the prior PCT application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: March 15, 2002

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
1001 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001-4597
(202) 508-9100

Franklin D. Wolffe
Reg. No. 19,724

FDW:lab

+

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

(use as many sheets as necessary)

1

C

1

Attorney Docket Number

000771.00031

[illegible][illegible]Date
Considered

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.